

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4277

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 20, 1994

Application of WASHINGTON-DULLES)	Case No. AP-94-16
TRANSPORTATION, LTD., for a)	
Certificate of Authority --)	
Irregular Route Operations)	

By application filed April 18, 1994, Washington-Dulles Transportation, Ltd. (WDT or applicant), a Virginia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority to transport passengers, together with mail, express and baggage in the same vehicles as passengers, in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District, restricted to transportation in vehicles with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity of 15 or fewer persons, including the driver.

The application includes information regarding, among other things, applicant's corporate status, facilities, proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one vehicle seating 9-12 passengers and equipped with two wheelchair lifts. Applicant's proposed tariff contains mileage and hourly rates for charter service and a flat rate for airport transfer service.

Applicant acknowledges that a certificate of good standing has been omitted from Exhibit A and asserts that such will be provided under separate cover. A filing deadline will be set accordingly.

The application discloses that applicant is affiliated through common shareholders with M&R Taxi Co., Inc. Applicant will be directed to identify the common shareholders and quantify their respective interests in that carrier.

In determining whether to grant or deny an application for a certificate of authority, the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 7 requires that the Commission determine whether an applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the transportation properly and conform to the provisions of the Compact and the Commission's rules, regulations, and requirements and whether the transportation is consistent with the public interest. Pursuant to Commission Rule No. 6, this order and fulfillment of its requirements will provide notice of WDT's application for a certificate of authority.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than April 29, 1994, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than May 27, 1994, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than May 27, 1994, an original and four copies of a certificate of good standing.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than April 29, 1994, an original and four copies of a statement identifying applicant's shareholders with an interest in M&R Taxi Co., Inc., and quantifying their respective interests.

5. That any person wanting to protest the application, in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a), and any person wanting to comment on the application, in accordance with Regulation No. 54-04(a), shall file such protest or comment at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than May 27, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's attorney, M. Brooks Savage, Jr., Esquire, 1101 Seventeenth St., N.W., Suite 405, Washington, DC 20036.

6. That any person seeking a formal oral hearing on this matter, in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 54-04(b), shall request one no later than May 27, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's attorney, M. Brooks Savage, Jr., Esquire, 1101 Seventeenth St., N.W., Suite 405, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



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Acting Executive Director